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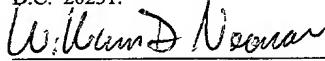
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/484,791 filed June 7, 1995, which is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT GB92/01092 filed June 17, 1992, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of Great Britain Application No. 9113809.9 filed June 26, 1991.—

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 13 and 14.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to enter Applicants' claims of priority from corresponding U.S. Patent Application No. 08/484,791 filed June 7, 1995, which is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT GB92/01092 filed June 17, 1992, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of Great Britain Application No. 9113809.9 filed June 26, 1991. No new matter is added. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If any minor matters remain to be discussed prior to examination, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c)**

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